(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether Government have plans to open more such hospitals in Gujarat?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM): (a) to (c) The Government of Gujarat is not aware of the fact that any particular Hospital in that State is gaining popularity in foreign countries.

(d) Does not arise.

Irregularities in Training Courses in Safdarjung Hospital

444. SHRIMATI JAYAPRADA NAHATA:

SHRI AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any communication from the Delhi-based activist group, "Common Cause", regarding serious irregularities in the training course in Medical Laboratory Technology at Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what action Government have taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Review of Leprosy Eradication and T.B. Control Programmes

445. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government made any review of the implementation of National Leprosy Eradication Programme and National Tuberculosis Control Programme during Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, alongwith the allocation made to various States for implementing the above programmes in that Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM): (a) Yes Sir, both the National Programmes were reviewed in 1992 which was the first year of the 8th Plan.

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